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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, February 9 and 14:  
Weeks ended February 5 and 12. Restrictions enforced by and  
against Hongkong remain as reported January 2.  
Week ended February 5. One case of smallpox reported.

#### INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

##### *Week ended February 5.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	8
Total members of crews.....	878
Total cabin passengers.....	156
Total steerage passengers.....	178
Members of crew bathed.....	779
Steerage passengers bathed.....	170
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	949
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	1
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	7
With sulphur.....	1

##### *Week ended February 12.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	5
Total members of crews.....	266
Total cabin passengers.....	31
Total steerage passengers.....	1
Members of crew bathed.....	188
Steerage passengers bathed.....	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	190
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	4
With sulphur.....	0

### Shanghai—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 8:  
Week ended February 5. Supplemental bills of health issued to  
4 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 1,682. Vessels  
inspected, 3; members of crews and steerage passengers inspected,  
376 and 413, respectively; steerage passengers bathed, 83; pieces of  
baggage disinfected with steam, 194.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 2 deaths  
from smallpox among natives. A high mortality from scarlet fever  
is reported.

## CUBA.

### Cienfuegos—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, March 9:  
Week ended March 5. Vessels inspected 5, bills of health issued  
5, members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected 193, passengers  
landed 49, passengers in transit 87.  
No quarantinable disease reported.